Department of History  
University of Manitoba

HIST 1200 w  
An Introduction to the History of Western Civilization (6)  
Section A01  
Fall/Winter 2016-2017  
Lectures: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30-10:20 a.m.  
Room TBA

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Course Description: This course is intended to introduce students to the broad themes and issues in the history of the Western world from the earliest civilizations to the twentieth century. Through lectures, readings, and discussions students will examine historical changes in political, social, economic and cultural relationships and their role in shaping and informing the modern world. Students will also be introduced to the complexities of history and the relevance of historical understanding in explaining the modern world. Assignments will help students to develop critical thinking and analysis, research and writing skills.

Texts: The readings assigned are an essential component of this course. Students are responsible on examinations for all material covered in the assigned readings as well as lectures. All of the required books are available at the University Student Bookstore.

Required Books:
Mark Kishlansky, Editor, Sources of the West: Readings in Western Civilization, Volume 1: From the Beginning to 1715.  
Mark Kishlansky, Editor, Sources of the West: Readings in Western Civilization, Volume 2: From 1600 to the Present.  
Homer, The Odyssey.  
Karl Marx, The Communist Manifesto.
Evaluation and Assignments:

Three in-class Tests, Worth 20% of Course Mark
   First in-class test on 14 October 2016, worth 5% of Course Mark
   Second in-class test on 9 December 2016, worth 10% of Course Mark
   Third in-class test on 3 March 2017, worth 5% of Course Mark
One 1500 word (6 pages) Document Analysis Assignment, Due 9 December 2016, Worth 20% of Course Mark
One Research Proposal and Bibliography, Due 17 Feb 2017, Worth 10% of Course Mark
One 1500 word (6 pages) Research Paper Due 7 April 2017, Worth 20% of Course Mark
One Final Examination During University Final Exam Period, Worth 30% of Course Mark

Four Writing instructors will be assigned to this course to assist students in the development of their writing. Students will be required to meet with a writing tutor 3 times during the course of the year to discuss their document analysis assignment, research proposal and bibliography, and research paper. A portion of the grade for these essays will come from having attended a meeting with the tutor.

Students are expected to complete assignments on time, and extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances. Late papers will be deducted 2 points for every business day after the assigned deadline.

The Voluntary Withdrawal Date for this course is 17 March 2017. 50% of your course mark will be provided before that date. In-class exams consist of short answer questions and an essay question. The Final Exam will follow the model of earlier in-class exams. Content and format of the exams will be thoroughly discussed in class prior to the test. Since this is a course that meets the University Senate’s W requirement, students must complete their 2 essay assignments with a passing grade to pass the course.

Students who wish to appeal a grade given for term work must do so within 10 working days after the grade for the term work has been made available to them. Uncollected term work will become the property of the Faculty of Arts and will be subject to confidential destruction.

Grade Distribution:

A+, 90-100%, Exceptional Work
A, 80-89%, Excellent Work
B+, 75-79%, Very Good
B, 70-74%, Good
C+, 65-69%, Satisfactory
C, 60-64%, Adequate
D, 50-59%, Marginal
F, 49% and Below, Failing.
**Academic Honesty:** The University of Manitoba takes a very serious view of academic misconduct, which includes cheating on examinations, plagiarism, misrepresentation, submitting purchased or borrowed papers, and/or submitting the same material in two different courses. Submitted work in this course should be done independently. Students should familiarize themselves with the University’s policies academic dishonesty found in the section on “Academic Integrity” in General Academic Regulations of the online UManitoba Catalog (http://crscalprod1.cc.umanitoba.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx). Faculty of Arts penalties for academic dishonesty include the following, which can be found at http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student/student_responsibilities.html:

The common penalty in Arts for plagiarism on a written assignment is a grade of F on the paper and a final grade of F (DISC) (for disciplinary action) for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism, such as purchase of an essay and repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five (5) years from registration in courses taught in a particular department/program in Arts or from all courses taught in this Faculty. The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism or to other experts for authentication.

The common penalty in Arts for academic dishonesty on a test or examination is F for the paper, F (DISC) for the course, and a one-year suspension from courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty. For more serious acts of academic dishonesty on a test or examination, such as repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five years from registration in courses taught in a particular department or program in Arts or from all courses taught in or accepted for credit by this Faculty.

### Lecture and Reading Schedule:

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<th>Week 1: 9 Sept. 2016</th>
<th>Lectures: Introduction and Prehistory</th>
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<td>Readings: Begin reading the <em>Odyssey</em></td>
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<th>Week 2: 12-16 Sept. 2016</th>
<th>Lectures: Ancient Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Israel and the Near East</th>
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<td>Readings: Kishlansky Textbook, chapter 1, Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, Chaps.1-2</td>
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<th>Week 3: 19-23 Sept. 2016</th>
<th>Lectures: Minoan and Mycenaen Greece, Homer and Hesiod, Politics, Law, Justice and Social Life in the Greek Polis, 750-500 B.C.E.</th>
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Week 4: Lectures: Persian and Peloponnesian Wars
Poetry, Arts and Ideas in Classical Greece, 500-338 B.C.E.
Hellenistic Expansion
Readings: Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter, 3

Week 5: Lectures: Hellenistic Social, Cultural and Intellectual Life
The Roman Republic
No Class 7 October, Mid Fall Break
Readings: Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 4
          Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.77-85

Week 6: Lectures: No Class on 10 October, Thanksgiving
Fall of the Republic and the Augustan Settlement
First In-Class Test, 14 October, 5% of Course Mark
Readings: Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 5
          Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp. 86-100

Week 7: Lectures: Social and Cultural Life Under Pax Romana
Paganism, Judaism and Christianity
Decline of the Western Roman Empire
Readings: Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 6.

Week 8: Lectures: The Byzantine East
Life in the Early Middle Ages in Western Europe
Islam and Islamic Civilization
Readings: Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 7.

Week 9: Lectures: The Franks and Charlemagne
Feudalism and the Social Order in the High Middle Ages
Monasticism and Religious Thought in the High Middle Ages
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapter 8

Week 9: Lectures: No Class 11 November
The Crusades
Cities and Trade in the High Middle Ages
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapter 9.
The Church and State in the High Middle Ages
The Crisis of the Fourteenth Century, Part I
Readings: Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter, 10

The Italian Renaissance
Readings: Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 11
Kishlansky Document Reader, Vol.1, pp.219-239

The European State and the Renaissance
European Contact, Conquest and Empire
Readings: Kishlansky Textbook, Chapter 12
Kishlansky Document Reader, pp. 248-270

Readings: 9 December In-Class Test, 10% of Course Mark
Kishlansky, Chapter 13
Assignments: 9 December, Document Analysis Due, 20% of Course Mark

Holiday Break, 9 December-3 January.

Week 14 Lectures: The Reformation 4-6 Jan. 2017
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapter 14

The English Civil Wars and Revolutionary Settlement, 2 Parts
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapter 16

Week 16: Lectures: The Scientific Revolution 16-20 Jan. 2017
Towns, Trade and Commerce, 1550-1700
The Agricultural Revolution
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapters 15, 17
| Week 17: | Lectures: | Mercantilism and the Slave Trade  
The Enlightenment  
The Social Order in the Eighteenth Century  
Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapters 18-19  
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| Week 18: | Lectures: | French Revolution, Parts I and II  
Napoleon  
Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapter 20  
| 30 Jan-3 Feb. 2017 | | |
| Week 19: | Lectures: | Proto-Industrialisation  
Industrialization in England  
Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapter 21  
Begin Marx, The Communist Manifesto |
| 6-10 Feb. 2017 | | |
| Week 20: | Lectures: | Responses to Industrial Life & Romanticism  
Politics, 1815-1848, Part I & II  
Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapter 22  
Continue the Communist Manifesto  
Assignments: | Research Proposal and Bibliography Due 17 Feb. 2016, worth 10% of Course Mark |
| 13-17 Feb 2017 | | |
| 20-24 February 2017, No Classes Reading Week. | |
| Week 21: | Lectures: | Test 3 March 2017, 5% Course Mark  
The Communist Manifesto.  
German and Italian Unification  
Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapter 23  
Finish the Communist Manifesto |
| 27 Feb-3 March 2017 | | |
| Week 22: | Lectures: | Middle Class Identity in Victorian Britain  
Mass Politics, 1871-1914  
Feminism and Suffrage  
Readings: | Kishlansky Text, Chapter 24  
| 6-10 March 2017 | | |
**Week 23:** Lectures: The New Imperialism  
13-17 March 2017  
World War I, Part I & II  
Readings: Kishlansky Text, Chapter 25  
Kishlansky Document Reader, “Thoughts on Empire.”  
**Note:** 17 March is VW Date.

**Week 24:** Lectures: The Russian Revolution, Parts I and II  
20-24 March 2017  
The Treaty of Versailles and the Post War World  
Readings: Kishlansky text, Chapter 26  
Kishlansky Reader, “War and Revolution.”

**Week 25:** Lectures: Depression  
27-31 March 2017  
Causes of World War II  
World War II, Part I  
Readings: Kishlansky text, Chapter 27  
Kishlansky Reader, “The Second World War”

**Week 26:** Lectures: World War II, Part II  
3-7 April 2017  
Review Session for Final Exam  
Assignments: Research Essay due 7 April 2017, 20% of Course Mark  
**Final Exam in University Exam Period**  
**Worth 30% of Course Mark**

**Student Resources**

You have access to several important resources to help you navigate your classes and university life more generally. There are writing tutors available to help you with your essays through the Academic Learning Centre (ALC): [http://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning/](http://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning/). The ALC page also has resources to help you with study skills, organization, as well as assistance for students using English as an Additional Language (EAL). Other issues, including accessibility services, workshops, and tips about academic integrity are addressed at the Student Advocacy Services webpage ([http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student_advocacy/](http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student_advocacy/)).

All of the above services can also be accessed under the heading of Student Resources on the Student Affairs website: [http://umanitoba.ca/student/studentlife/index.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/studentlife/index.html).

History students can also take advantage of the huge range of academic materials (including primary and secondary sources, as well as pages to help with writing and referencing) made available by the History subject librarian, Kyle Feenstra, tailored just for you! They are available on the Libraries page at this link: [http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/history](http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/history). Students who need research assistance can also schedule an appointment with a librarian through the website.